Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 18 May 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 19 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 17 May 2021 at 15:53 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for just a few showers around on Tuesday and Wednesday, then turning much more unsettled from Thursday.

Headline for Tuesday 18 May 2021: Bright with sunny spells and a scattering of showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 18 May 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Fog	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	20%	30%	30%	20%	10%

Forecast for Tuesday 18 May 2021

Weather: Some patchy cloud possible over the summits overnight and early morning with the chance of an isolated shower. However, the cloud generally well broken. A bright day with some sunny spells, any cloud over the summits soon clearing. A scattering of showers developing, these possible heavy. The best of the sunshine expected over Mull and around the coast.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% overnight and early morning, otherwise 80%.

Visibility: Mostly very good or excellent, but lowering in any showers. Poor or very poor in any summit cloud during the morning, patches 600m to 900m possible.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	9/11 W	12/16 SW	14/18 SW	14/18 SW	14/20 SW	16/22 W	15/21 W	10/13 W	11/14 SW
900	7/10 W	9/12 SW	10/13 SW	10/14 W	11/17 W	13/19 W	13/19 W	9/12 W	9/12 W
600	10/12 SW	10/13 SW	10/14 SW	11/15 SW	14/20 SW	15/21 W	13/19 W	9/12 W	9/12 SW
300	4/5 SE	6/9 SW	6/9 SW	7/12 SW	9/14 SW	8/13 W	9/14 W	5/8 W	5/7 SW
Glen	2/4 SW	3/7 SW	4/7 SW	6/11 SW	10/17 SW	11/20 W	10/18 W	5/11 W	4/8 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-1/-5	-1/-6	-1/-6	-0/-5	1/-5	1/-5	1/-5	-0/-4	-1/-6
900	2/-1	2/-2	2/-2	3/-0	5/1	5/1	4/0	3/-1	2/-2
600	4/1	4/0	4/0	5/2	7/3	7/4	6/3	5/2	4/1
300	6/5	6/4	6/4	8/6	9/7	10/8	9/7	7/6	6/5
Glen	8/7	8/7	8/8	10/9	12/10	12/10	11/9	9/8	8/7
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1100m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1200m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling chilly over the summits.

Forecast for Wednesday 19 May 2021
Weather: Mostly cloudy overnight and during the morning with outbreaks of rain and drizzle. Brightening up in the afternoon with some sunny spells, perhaps an isolated showers, these most likely in the Trossachs. Dry with sunny or clear spells in the evening.

Maximum wind: West 10 to 15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% overnight and during the morning becoming 90% in the afternoon.

Visibility: Very good or excellent, but moderate or poor at first at height with extensive cloud, base 600 to 900m, this lifting and clearing in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 to 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Mainly above the summits, but around the summits early and late in the day.

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